their rooms has resulted in making the rooms much more habitable, as there is almost an entire absence of tobacco smoke that generally makes the headquarters of

terday was a large one from Terre Haute, which came shouting for Vigo county's candidate for Auditor of State. This dele-

gation was about ten strong, and during the

afternoon managed to mingle pretty general-

ly with the crowds that swarmed the corridors of the hotel. The Fort Wayne contingent urging the merits of G. W Wilson, of that place, for the same office had arrived

during Sunday afternoon and night, and immediately upon the opening of the Wilson headquarters began their aggressive work

for their candidate.

At his headquarters on the ground floor

A. C. Dally, of Lebanon, was meeting such

persons as were brought to him by his sup-

porters, and his friends were circulating among the delegates that had arrived and

eeling the pulses of the different county

Webster S. Richey, of Muncie, candidate for the same office, had his supporters from Delaware county at work, and they were not idle during the day. Mr. Richey is de-

veloping much strength.

John W. Coons, of this city, and W. H.

Liggett, of Columbia City, also candidates for Auditor of State, were also busy with the delegates brought to them by their

The same condition prevailed in all of the headquarters. All of them were crowd-

ed during the greater part of the day, and

wire pulling was on in earnest. The wire pulling is proving very difficult this year, however, and the friends of most of the

candidates have realized that it is entirely

useless. All realize that combinations can-

not be formed against such a field of can-

didates as will present itself to the con-

centering in the race for Attorney-general

on account of the county having three can-dicates for the office, All of Marion county's

candidates have their friends at the hotel

in force and their headquarters present very

animated scenes. The contest for this office bids fair to be a warm one, and last

night it was intimated that the result of

the contest might be to strengthen some of

the candidates for the office outside of this

county. The outside candidates in the

meantime are using their efforts upon the

delegates from outside Marion county and

waiting for the result of the contest here.

Each of the outside candidates is hoping

to get the support of Marion county can-

didates in the event of the contest between

them resulting in the nomination going out-

For Clerk of the Supreme Court there

in the field for any particular office. All

the candidates are expecting a long con-

test in this instance, and none of them

are claiming more support than their own

county or perhaps district at the outstart.

All of them are hoping, however, that

something may transpire in the conven-

tion to stampede the delegates for them.

They are also hoping that by the time the

convention comes to the nomination for this office that particular section of the

State in which they reside will be entitled

After supper last night a sufficient num-

ber of delegates had arrived to permit

somewhat of a feeling by the friends of

the various candidates as to the compara-

from the Thirteenth district with their

it was sought to keep it from becoming

known generally that such a meeting had

been held. The meeting caused comment

Most of the headquarters of candidates

advance men, who have come early to

work for their candidate, James E. Wat-

son, spent the time yesterday endeavoring

to sound the strength of his opponents

His cause is being seconded by Ed Wolf

B. F. Beabout, James Felts, Alvin Moore

W. W. Barton, Albert Wagner, Ben F

Hudelson, Gates Sexton, John G. Thomas

Oliver P. Ensley, of Auburn, candidate

for Clerk of the Supreme Court, is seconded

by a delegation from DeKalb county, among which are W. L. Penfield, George

W. Gordon, G. A. Bishop, R. M. Lockbart

J. D. Leighty and Hugh Culbertson. Mar-

cus R. Sulzer, of Magison, has upon the

field at the present time, Perry E. Bear,

Mayor John W. Linck, A. D. Van Osdol, J

E. C. F. Harper and others and to-day al-

most the entire delegation from Jefferson

county will come up. Messrs. A. J. You

Underhill and a score of others are urging

the claims of George W. Wilson, of Fort

Wayne. Each of them wears in his but-

ton hole a red carnation, which is the em-

blem chosen by them. The men with red carnations in their button holes are Wil-

AN OUTRAGEOUS ATTEMPT.

Certain Effort to Sound Candidates

for Supreme Judge on Litigation.

An interest that has been seeking an

advantage through certain nominations is

one that is interested in prospective liti-

gation that will come before the Supreme

Court. Yesterday during the day it cropped

litigation had representatives here seeking

to get at some sort of an understanding

as to what they might expect from the

candidates for judgeships in the event that

they should be chosen by the convention

and elected. The representatives present

wanted to secure some sort of a pledge

from the candidates in return for their sup-

During the day they sought to elicit the

support of a number of delegates to pre-sent their demands to the judicial candi-

dates, but uniformly met with rebuffs, no

delegate desiring to become interested in

such a disnonorable and outrageous pro-

ceeding. Those of the deligates who were

approached declined to listen for a moment

to anything the representatives of these

interests had to say, and the representa-

tives had given up the effort to secure a

pledge of any kind before the day had

SELECTING THE COMMITTEES.

Delegates Will Meet by Congression-

al Districts To-Night.

The delegates from the counties composing

the several congressional districts will meet

in this city at 7:30 o'clock this evening at

First District-State Capitol, Room 81

Second-State Capitol, Room 79, second

Third-State Capitol, Room 56, second

Fourth-State Capitol, Room 54, second

Fifth-State Capitol, Room 91, third floor.

Sixth-State Capitol, Room 93, third floor.

Seventh-Criminal Court room, Marion

Eighth-State Capitol, Room 11, first floor.

Ninth-State Capitol, Room 67, second

Tenth-State Capitol, Room 12, first floor.

Eleventh-State Capitol, Room 120, third

Twelfth-State Capitol, Room 15, first floor.

Thirteenth-State Capitol, Room 122, third

At each of such meetings the following

One member of the committee on rules

One member of the committee on creden-

One member of the committee on resolu-

One assistant secretary of the convention.

The members of the committees thus

Committee on Rules and Permanent Or-

Committee on Credentials - Ordinary,

Committee on Resolutions-Room 79. Den-

Tickets to the convention will be distrib-

uted by the district committeemen at the

district meetings this evening. They will be

issued to the fullest capacity of the hall.

MARION COUNTY'S CAUCUS.

There Will Probably Be a Struggle

for the Chairmanship.

from Marion county will meet in the Crim-

inal Court room, at 6:30 o'clock this even-

ing, for the purpose of effecting a county

organization and choosing a chairman of

(Continued on Third Page.)

The delegates to the State convention

chosen will meet at the following places at

One vice president of the convention.

and permanent organization.

port in the convention.

the following places:

county courthouse.

second floor.

9 o'clock:

Denison House.

among other candidates and their friends.

to make a plea for the nomination on ac

count of the geographical location.

are eight candidates, the largest number

side of Marion county

a candidate so obnoxious.

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For a few moments, and we can fit him out in some of the most beautiful novelties in Children's Clothing that it has ever been our good fortune to show, at prices that are irresistibly attractive. We have the largest and most complete Boys' and Children's department in the State, with the best assorted stock, at the lowest prices.

G. A. VAN PELT-17TH YEAY.

(Any one claiming to be my successor is a FRAUD.)

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Successor to Van Pelt, at 62 N. Delaware st., bought Mr. Van Peit out in June, 1893, and paid him for his

stock and a cash bonus for his good will, and I am still at the same old stand, with the very best Flours and Food Cereals, Gluten and Whole Wheat Flours, Oals, Corn, Hay, elc. Remember Red Front, 62 N. Delaware. Call Telephone 703, new book.

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SILVERITES TO MEET.

Bimetallists Urged by Colonel Fisk to

Assemble at Washington.

DENVER, Col., April 23.-A. C. Fisk,

president of the Panamerican Bimetallic

Association, has issued the following call:

"Believing the present an auspicious time to accomplish something substantial for

silver, thereby restoring prosperity and con-

tentment among the people, confidence of

our rulers and institutions, conferring un-

told blessings on the human race, a meet-ing is hereby called to assemble in Wash-ington on the 22d of May proximo, com-

posed of representatives from the United

States, South and Central America and old

Mexico, and all the States thereof, to me-

morialize the Congress of the United States

"At the bidding of a power that has blot-

ted out civilization in all ages, the law-

making and executive branches of the gov-

ernment have stricken down one-half of the metal money and debased and partially

demonetized the paper currency, compelled the people of the United States to pay un-

necessarily in the past twenty-five years

and discount, and, by vicious laws, have

twenty billion dollars' interest, principal

debts aggregating as much more, and now

seek to reduce the country to a gold basis, and expect the people to pay forty million dollars of a debt with \$500,000,000 in gold to

\$80 of debt with \$1 in money, reducing the

price of farm products 66 per cent., taking

rom the debtors the power to pay their

worth of property in the United States. The

gold oligarchy has dissipated its value one-

half, rendering the Nation insolvent for \$7,-

00,000,000. Twenty people already own three-

fourths of the property of the Nation; ten

million people are involuntarily idle. Prop-

erty of the Nation is rapidly being confis-

cated; fields, factories and mines are de-

serted; every industry is stricken as with

a plague; strong men, refined women and

nnocent babes are starving in the land of

plenty; our rulers are rioting in luxurious

living and saturnalia, frenzied with their

success, and, as in the past, they are in-

"When Greece, Rome and Egypt and the

Netherlands went down about 2 per cent. of the people practically owned all the

wealth. Are we not hastening to the same

end? Is there not patriotism, manhood and

womanhood enough in the people to call a hait from our rulers? Let their brain, brawn

and sinew meet at the capital of the Na-

tion. Let petitions be circulated in every

precinct of the land and forward them to

he convention until the voice of forty mil-

of the Congress, that we may ascertain

whether this is in fact a government of the

people. Our demands should be respectful but firm. No written credentials will be re-

quired; any one favoring the objects of the

association or the call will be recognized

as delegates. This is a great and patriotic

task. If we but seek divine aid and guid-

ance our efforts will be crowned with suc-

FREE WHISKY.

Result of Killing South Carolina's Dis-

pensary Liquor Law.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 23.-Governor

Tiliman to-day publicly expressed himself

on the Supreme Court decision. He con-

fessed that he cannot solve the problem

now puzzling the people of the State-

whether prohibition exists, or whether the

decision leaves the gap open for free

whisky. He gave it as his opinion, how-

ever, that the decision means free whisky,

road and street corner, with no law to

license, restrain or prevent them in any-

thing they may do. All he knew was that

the State could not sell whisky. If prohl-

bition exists, the Governor said, he had no

means of enforcing it, as the decision of

John Y. McKane's Case.

WASHINGTON, April 23 .- The case of

John Y. McKane was called in the Su-

preme Court to-day, but no attorneys for

McKane appeared. Instead there came for-

ward attorney E. M. Sheperd, for the

State of New York, who read an affidavit

from attorney Shippen, explaining his ab-

sence. McKane's attorney pleaded that he

had been set cown for trial to-day and

that he had, on Tuesday, began an import-

ant jury trial in the Circuit Court of New

York, in which he was the only attorney

for the defendant. As that case was still

in progress he had been unable to pre-

pare a brief or to appear in person. Jus-

tice Gray inquired whether McKane's at-

torney had moved to have his case in the

other court postponed, but there was no in-

formation on that point, Mr. Sheperd said

that McKane hitherto had been represented

by two other attorneys, while Mr. Griffin

has played a silent part in his case, but no

to appear had been offered. Mr. Sheperd

explanation of the failure of his colleague

expressed his willingness to submit the

case for the appellee on briefs. Chief Jus-

tice Fuller decided to take the case on

Return of the Nictheroy's Officers.

NEW YORK, April 23.-The steamship

Hevelins has arrived at this port from Rio

Nictheroy. Out of the Nictheroy's entire

died at St. Thomas from pneumonia, one at

Rio from yellow fever and one in South-

person. All the officers are glad to get

The Chemung on a Jamboree.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 23 .- The Chemung

river is fifteen feet above the low water

mark and rising rapidly. Basements of

stores along Water street are flooded. All

trains over the Erie are delayed by the

I track to a depth of five feet,

Friday to file his brief.

the court rendered his constabulary force

the establishment of saloons at every cross

ions of people shall resound in the ears

to restore silver to its ancient rights at a ratio not to exceed 16 to 1.

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MR. MACKAYDENIES IT.

He Says the Princess Colonna Is Not Going to Live with Her Husband Again.

NEW YORK, April 23 .- John W. Mackay says, concerning the reported reconciliation of the Prince and Princess Colonna: "It is false every word of it, and the man who sends it out has been misinformed. There is not a word of truth in the story that the Princess is going back to live with Colonna." It was learned elsewhere that the Princess was going to England for a few months to see her mother and friends. Mr. Mackay has already engaged a suite of state rooms for her on one of the steamers of the American line, sailing about the middle of May. She will leave California very soon and come East on a special car by the "Overland Flyer." Every arrangement has been made for her comfort and safety during the trip. Her boy will accompany her, and ample protection will be guaranteed both the Princess and son under the British flag during their sum-

mer sojourn in England A dispatch from Paris says: Prince Colonna, the husband of the daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackey, is not in this city, as reported. His lawyers have no knowledge of an amicable settlement having been arrived at in the litigation in progress be-

tween the Prince and the Princess. West Virginia Highwaywomen. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 23.-One West Virginia is on the ridge between Twelve Pole and Toms creek, in Wayne county, about twenty miles south of this city. The ridge road was traveled very little. Recently a number of men passing over it at night on horseback have been held up by, it was supposed, a couple of men, but when William Balangee was stopped and relieved of \$100 last night on had only heard last Monday that the case his way home by two people he kept a sharp lookout and found that the highwaymen were women in disguise. He says they were Misses Ella and Tina Gore,

daughters of a respectable farmer. He reported the matter to their people Benham Congratulated.

WASHINGTON, April 22 .- Secretary Herbert has written the following letter to Rear Admiral A. K. Benham: Upon your retirement from active service, I desire to express to you the department's appreciation of the ability and good judgment shown by you in guarding American interests while in command of the south Atlantic station. Your prompt and decisive action at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in giving full protection to the United States commerce, merits special commendation, and I congratulate you upon such a happy termination of a long and honorable career on the active list of the navy.'

Theosophists Elect Officers. SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.-The American section of the Theosophical Society, now in annual convention here, to-day elected the following officers: Grand secretary, W. J. Judge, of New York; treasurer, Al exander Fullerton, of New York, Judge E. O'Rourke, of Indiana, was elected a member of the executive committee.

Gift from Dr. Pepper. PHILADELPHIA, April 23.-Dr. Pepper has resigned from the position of provost of the University of Pennsylvania. In retiring he made a contribution of \$50,000 to the fund for the extension of the university

hospital buildings. Malaria in Any of Its Forms, Chills and fever, congestive chills can be prevented or cured by the use of Simmons Liver Regulator, a purely vegetable med-

Republicans Are Pouring in from All Parts of the State.

CLANS ARE GATHERING

Hon. Richard Thompson, of Terre Haute, May Be Chosen Permanent Chairman of the Convention To-Morrow.

WORK OF THE CANDIDATES

Outrageous Attempt to Sound Candidates for Supreme Judge.

Ex-President Harrison Will Probably Be Called on for a Speech-Report of Committee on Contests.

The real ante-convention contest for places on the Republican State ticket now on, and if anyone thought for even a moment that it would not be a hard-fought contest, with many phases to it and a legion of combatants, that one needs but take a peep into the Denison House lobby to be undeceived. He need not ascend to the floor above, which has been given up for headquarters of candidates. Down in the lobby all is bustle and excitement. The friends of the various candidates have taken possession of the lobby and are vainly endeavoring to "size up" the situation with even a very small degree of certainty. pointers from delegates as they arrive in small groups from different sections of the them and the very high probability of surprises from many quarters, the delegates are not inclined to commit themselves, unless it be for some particular candidate from their county or district for which the county or district is solid. There are several candidates who will go into the convention with the solid support of their entire district behind them. In the race for Auditor of State there are two such candidates, and each claims that he will get a strong

following from the State at large. At an early hour yesterday all of the candidates had opened their headquarters on the parlor floor of the house, and all the furniture, save tables and chairs, had been removed. The corridors and rooms had been laid with canvas and the entire floor was converted into recruiting offices where the candidates waited for the friends and supporters to bring to them the delegates and persons who might have influence with delegations. All of the rooms were swarming with Republicans during the entire day, and each candidate had a few of his strongest supporters and stanchest friends at his headquarters to explain to delegates the particularly strong points of the candidate. burdened the Nation with a real-estate mortgage debt of twenty billions and other Although it is yet early to in any way forecast results, the opinion was expressed yesterday that this would be a convention fought by individual candidates, and that it would be utterly out of the question to think of forming combinations, and if any were attempted they would probably be fatal to the candidates that were in them. There are now forty-three candidates for ten offices, and any combination that might be formed would have to resist the onslaught of the combined forces of all candidates not in it. It is not possible to form any combination that could withstand any such an attack, and there is small likelihood that any will be formed. Several have been spoken of, but only in the way of hints that such and such a combination might be possible. None of these has yet assumed tangible shape, and in all probability will never reach further than the hinting stage. A large interest is centering in the ques-

> tion of what will Marion county receive. The field of candidates from this county is large and the candidates themselves have some fear that the number of candidates from the county may, perchance, result in the county receiving only what the other counties are disposed to concede it. There is no fight in the county of candidate against candidate, save in the office of Attorney-general, where there are three canlidates. The friends of each candidate, however, are looking anxiously at the contest for the places that come above their favorite on the ticket, and hoping that the Marion county candidate for that office will not develop sufficient strength to interfere with their favorite's chances for success in the convention. The vote of the Marion county delegation was pretty nearly fixed by the Saturday night primaries, and it is ceed in making any changes until after there has been at least one vote in the convention. With the exception of here and there a delegate who is undecided as to what particular candidate he will support, the delegation from this county will probably vote, at least upon the first balot, in accordance with opinions formed before the primaries. The Marion county canlidates are working hard for these scattering delegates, however, though not a great many of them are appearing at the hotel A little talk is indulged in about the hotels concerning the "old ticket" and the new one. This talk comes mostly, however, from persons neither candidates nor delegates. The inadvisability of entering into any sort of a combination will probably prevent any inclination to form one of the "old tickets" against the new. The candidates who have been before previous conventions and who received nominations do not place much strength in a combination with other candidates similarly situated. They do not care to invite the antagonism of the friends of the new candidates for the other offices, and are making their contest upon a question of merits and deserts. There is already some talk of who shall preside at the convention. Ex-President Harrison was asked to preside, but declined

> although he will be present and will prob ably address the convention. It is not improbable that R. W. Thompson, of Terre Haute, will be asked to preside. He has presided at many preceding State conventions, and it has now come to be looked upon as a foregone conclusion that so long as "Dick" Thompson is able to be present at a convention he shall preside. Mr. Allen. of the Terre Haute Mail and Express, says that Mr. Thompson's health is good, and that he will be here for the convention. It is understood that Republicans in the southeastern part of the State favor Hon. James N. Huston for permanent president of the convention.

ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES.

Hard Work of the Candidates-Lebanon's Morton Club Coming. Now it is known beyond all question that the Republican State convention to-morrow will bring together more Republicans than have ever before assembled at one time within the State. There is no longer any doubt that the convention will bring seven thousand or eight thousand Republicans to the city. This is evidenced by the strength briefs and to give McKane's counsel until of the vanguard yesterday. The corridors on the parlor floor of the Denison and the lobby were jammed all day yesterday with candidates and their friends who were pressing their claims upon such of the delde Janeiro, bringing with her nearly all the egates as were present. Yesterday morning American officers of the dynamite cruiser all of the candidates opened headquarters. Those of A. C. Daily, of Lebanon, crew of 240 persons, all but six have been safely returned to their homes. One man candidate for Auditor of State, and Robert J. Loveland, of Peru, candidate for Attorneyampton from heart disease, and a fourth general, are on the ground floor, while all was murdered in Rio by some unknown of the others are on the floor above. The furniture, except tables and chairs, has all nome again, and are well satisfied with the net result of their trip. Each has at least been removed from the halls and rooms on the snug little sum of \$5,000 to show for his this floor and the carpets are covered with canvas. All the headquarters are plentifully placarded with signs announcing that such and such a candidate has his headquarters in the room upon which the placard is posted. The agreement entered into between the candidates at their meeting on high water at Corning, where it covers the Sunday afternoon that cigars nor refreshments of any kind should not be kept in

The delegations from the outside countles are now beginning to arrive, and by tonight will probably all be in. Five hundred members of the Morton Club, of Lebanon, will come in this morning and each member Proclamation by the District of Columbia Commissioners. will wear a silk badge and a silk hat, and work for the nomination of A. C. Daily, of Labanon, for Auditor.

Among the delegations which arrived yes-

Hardship, Privation and Possible Arrest Await the Coxeyites Who Are Marching on to Washington.

LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED

Parades, Assemblages and Begging Will Not Be Tolerated.

Action of Former Presidents in Times of Peril-Coxey's Reply to the Pronunciamento-The Commonweal.

WASHINGTON, April 23.-The commissioners of the District of Columbia took action to-day on the impending Coxey invasion. After a long executive session and consultation with the attorney for the District, a manifesto was prepared and givenout, which calls attention to the fact that right of petition does not extend to the lengths the Coxeyites appear to imagine. Those who meditate coming to the capital are warned that only hardship and privaaddressed "to whom it may concern.

ganized bodies of men are approaching the District of Columbia, with the avowed purpose of securing such congressional action as will relieve the condition of unemployed laborers throughout the country; and, "Whereas, Ail unemployed men throughout the country who may be in sympathy with the movement have been invited to assemble in front of the national Capitol the 1st day of May proximo for the purpose or compelling tavorable action by Congress by mere force of numbers and physical presence: and, Whereas, ihe constitutional right of pe-

tition does not justify methods dangerous to peace and good order, which threaten the quiet of the national capital, which are contrary to law and opposed to the ordinary means of obtaining legislative relief under our system of government; and, "Whereas, It is declared to be the intention of this body of unemployed and destitute people not only to gather together for the purpose aforest id, at the city of Washington, but there to remain until their mission shall have been accomplished; and, "Whereas, The national capital is chiefly devoted to public business and is the cen-

tive strength of their opponents. There was a meeting last night of the candidates ter of federal legislation, and as a result of friends. The meeting was a secret one and its own poor and unemployed; were closed by 11 o'clock last night and after this hour most of the candidates themselves had retired. The Rush county W. J. Henley and T. M. Greene, county clerk and chairman of the county central

> "The commissioners, while in entire sympathy with all people out of employment, and having no desire or purpose to deal harshly with unfortunate but honest men who seek relief by reasonable and lawful means, are in duty bound to give notice to those who are tempted under any pretext to swell the number of unemployed persons already here that there is neither work for them nor means for their maintenance in the District, that the law does not permit the soliciting of alms in our streets, and forbids parades, assemblages or orations in the Capitol grounds, and the obstruction of any public grounds, streets, highways or avenues and the approaches to public or private buildings. "The commissioners give notice also to the criminals and evil doers who, under cover of a crowd of unemployed men in

accomplished by ordinary and lawful meth-

apprehended and summarily dealt with, and, finally, they give notice to all who come here against their advice and pro-test, that the laws in force in the District dwellers came down with Winchesters and of Columbia are adequate for emergency, and will be rigidly enforced." ACTION OF PRESIDENTS.

It was reported yesterday that the President intended to issue a proclamation, but the peace breakers out of the city. any emergency that might arise.

ganization-Manager's office, Denison House, , work. UNKNOWN SMITH ON HAND.

the army came along, and do all he can to further its objects. Senator Allen said to-day that as the Peffer resolution upon which were based his remarks and those of Senator Hawley at-tacking him had been disposed of, and as he had not been able to get in his speech in reply to the Connecticut Senator last week, he probably would not reply at all. "The more I think over the matter," said

that I can afford to ignore such attacks."
He said he was satisfied that the people in
Nebraska approved his course, and as
proof of this displayed the following telegram from Lincoln: "Two thousand citi-

left Fort Meyer, the cavairy post adjacent to Washington, for Winchester, Va., for field practice. They will be out one night

under command of Captain Fountain, have

and will be followed to-morrow by two more troops from Fort Meyer. The depart-ure of the troops set affoat sensational re-

ports that their mission was to intercept Coxey's army. The latter force is near Hagerstown, Md., while the objective point

of the cavalry is in another direction. The men are completely equipped for active field service, the purpose being to fit them for any emergency that might arise. The men

will camp out to-night. On the march and at Winchester they will be put through

field evolutions. These overland trips to

Winchester, ...ttysburg and other historic battlefields near Washington are made

General Coxey's Reply.

tion. It was with a forced smile that he

"Then my army has struck terror into

"If the police arrest yourself and army,

"Let them dare," snapped the General, his

industrial armies from storming the capi-

Will you desist from encouraging other

'On the contrary, I shall redouble my

"I do not court a resort to arms, but we

will demand our rights, even if it takes physical strength to prevail. I shall not

commit myself to that, but will repeat my

declaration to bring Congress to terms by

besieging Washington until justice is done.

"Is that intended in all seriousness?"

"What if the unemployed starve in the

"The stench from their ashes will force

"Certainly; matters will be carried to that

General Coxey made these declarations

while on his way to address members of

the People's Industrial League, where he

had been invited by David Rosseau, of

the State committee of the People's party.

About five hundred Populists were present

to hear the General. As Coxey entered

Charles L. Davies was speaking, and the

first words that fell on the General's ear

were: "They are not going to hang Coxey,

Coxey stopped abruptly and said, "I hard-

y think they will do that." Instantly the

General was recognized, and a mighty

Rosseau is he who introduced Mrs. Lease,

Coxey talked for over an hour. He would

chiefly on the demonetization of gold

would be brought about by the passage of

his good roads bill and a noninterest-bear-

ing bonds bill. He said he agreed with Mr.

Davies that he had done more to stir up

the American people than any man since

the days of John Brown. The movement

being carried on was one that is agitating

the people more than any political party

could in ten years. The President and Con-

gress had awakened to the existence of the

army, and they did so with fear and trem-

bling. A petition with boots on was the

only way to bring Congress to act. The

Congressmen were the servants of the peo

ple and should obey the desires of the peo-

ple and not the briber of British gold. Gen.

Coxey left over the Pennsylvania road for

IN THE MOUNTAINS.

The Commonwealers at Boonsboro,

Md.-Browne Makes a Speech.

ing of the commonweal army has created

about as much disturbance in the heart of

of western Pennsylvania, where the hill

pine-top whisky to clean up the invaders,

under the impression that a second civil

war was at hand. Here, at the foot of

was pitched for the night, the same im-

it was only on the return of Sheriffs Her-

bert and Mullane from Hagerstown with

reports of the peaceableness of the army

that they refrained from making trouble.

As it was, they poured into town to-day by

the hundreds, giving the commonwealers

scarcely any other town on the journey.

The townspeople themselves, while better

informed as to the real nature of the com-

monweal, were equally curious to see the

fore the marchers came in sight. Quite

generous provision was made for the men

S. C. Wagner giving them the use of a big

field on the east side of the town, with a

Boonsboro people fed the men, contributing 125 loaves of bread and almost one hundred

To-night there was the usual lecture by

Browne in the middle of the main street.

lar frames of the mountaineers were shad-

buildings, and the figure of the orator,

mountains. Browne has announced

ter like a blackbird as he gesticulated.

The march to Frederick to-morrow will

standing on the sidewalk watching the

Coxey Applies for Cheap Rates.

NEW YORK, April 23 .- Gen. J. S. Coxey,

commander in chief of the army of the com-

monweal, called to-day on Commissioner

Farmer, of the associated trunk lines, on

the subject of cheap transportation to

Washington over the railroads to all who

desire to go in sympathy with his move-

"I desire," he said, "to get excursion

rates as cheap as possible from every point

in the country to the capital. I think we

will want them good for a return trip after

month's stay there. I cannot say just

how many people will want them-thou-

sands, no doubt, will respond to the call if we get cheap rates." Mr. Farmer told

General Coxey that his plan would have to

be laid before the executive committee,

where he was the great drawing feature of

Coxey then left for Madison-square Garden,

be a hard one of ten miles through the

and contributing, beside the use of

pounds of meat.

few minutes later.

the horse sale.

BOONSBORO, Md., April 23.-The com-

Washington.

silver and the millennium that

Kansas, several weeks ago. General

although they may put him in jail."

the hearts of the President and Congress-

"Will you heed the proclamation?"

'Emphatically, no.'

streets of Washington?

extreme, if necessary."

congressional relief.

deter you?

every summer.

NEW YORK, April 23.-General Coxey was shown a copy of the proclamation issued by the District commissioners of Washington, warning the industrial armies from invading the capital and, having perused it carefully, said: "My answer to it is this, 'The wicked fleeth when no man pursueth." Thus, with a biblical quotation, did the great commonwealer seek to answer the official warnings of the authorities. There can be no mistaking the fact that the General intends to push his army tion await them here, and informs them to the steps of the Capitol and by its physthat no good can come of this proposed | ical presence force Congress to listen to pilgrimage. Following is the full text of the demands. For the first time since his a court-martial was called. The officers dethe commissioners' proclamation, which is arrival in this city, the General showed clared unanimously against Baker, and he wardly strove to repress all signs of emo-

"Whereas, It is reported that several or-

its lack of ordinary means of affording employment, is now taxed to its utmost capacity in charitable efforts to care for "Now, therefore, the commissioners of the District of Columbia, who are charged with the duty of maintaining peace and good order, and with enforcing the laws in said District, being sensible of the gravity of the situation and fully appreciating the hardship which must come upon many innocent but misguided people, if this ill-considered movement should be continued, they hereby appeal, in the interest of humanity and in furtherance of the peace and good order, which are enjoined by the laws in force in said District, to the good sense and patriotism of all those engaged in or who contemplate taking any part in the proposed demonstration, and urge them to reconsider their intention to come into the District of Columbia for that purpose. "No possible good can come of such a gathering, and with no proper preparations or means of subsistence, suffering and ultimate disorder will certainly ensue. No wrong can be righted, no condition of labor ameliorated, no remedy for any existing evil realized by the contemplated demonstration of physical force. Every desirable end can be more certainly and effectively

our streets, may come here for the purposes of crime and disorder, that all such will be

it is probable he changed his mind or decided to issue it through the commissioners. If he had issued it over his own signature he would have been supported by the course of at least two of his predecessors in the executive mansion. During Buchanan's administration, when the "Knownothing" party disbanded, some of the remnants of such a reception as they have had at the defunct political organization determined to proceed to Washington with the intention of forcing Congress to adopt certain legislation in conformity with views entertained by them on political and religlous questions. The mob arrived in Washington and proceeded to commit a number of overt acts against the peace. Among other things they demolished a marble slab sent to America by the Pope of Rome to be placed in the Washington monument. President Buchanan issued a declaration of warning to them, and subsequently ordered out the United States marines and drove A more recent instance is given in connection with the inauguration of Hayes and Wheeler in 1876. So incensed were some of the friends of Tilden over the result of the finding of the Electoral Commission that they threatened to send 100,-000 unarmed men to Washington to prevent the inauguration of Hayes and Wheeler, On that occasion President Grant made a statement through the newspapers advising people not to come to Washington, unless they could come in a peaceful and orderly manner, and thereupon he ordered a number of regular troops to be temporarily stationed in Washington for In the present instance there is no disposition to interfere with the right of citizens who contemplate coming to Washington in a peaceful and orderly way, but there are laws and regulations setting forth the qualifications and the privileges of such visitors, and the authorities will see that they are strictly enforced. The city is already filling up with idle and undesirable citizens, and it is not intended that they shall become a public charge. The police officers are advised that many of the notorious crooks who centered at Chicago during the world's fair are in this vicinity in the guise of law-abiding citizens looking for

Unknown Smith, the late redoubtable lieutenant of General Coxey, strikingly arrayed in a brown velveteen coat and vest, white riding trousers and black leggings and bedecked with jewelry, reached Washington to-day and appeared at the local Coxey headquarters. With him was "Cheeky" Childs, erstwhile of the Coxey army, and between times an unauthorized advance agent of the corps. The "unknown" says he came in to-day from Frederick, Md., where about six hundred of his adherents, he asserts, are in waiting. living in squads upon the country people. He spoke in the most glowing terms of the Coxey movement, and denied having the delegation. There will likely be some- | had any personal difficulty with Browne. what of a lively contest for the chairman- He looked to Redstone to settle the slight ship. There are several sets of delegates | misunderstanding that had arisen between himself and General Coxey, and said that if even he failed he would fall in behind when

KELLY'S INDUSTRIALS

California's Army of Unemployed Marching Through Iowa. the Senator, "the more convinced I am

The Leader Quells a Mutiny by Dismisszens of Lincoln in mass meeting Saturday ing a Colonel and Company, but night adopted resolutions thanking you for your stand for rights of American citizens in the Coxey matter." The dispatch was signed by John T. Tierney, chairman Two troops of United States cavalry, Later Takes Back the Men.

SCENES AT NEOLA AND AVOCA

Farmers Donate Many Wagons Loaded with Provisions.

Kelly Outlines His Mission and Says Ho Has No Connection with the Coxeyites-Frye's Men Vaccinated.

NEOLA, Ia., April 23.-Kelly's army awoke to-day to find itself in a state of mutiny. The young general promptly rose to the occasion and before the march eastward was begun a colonel had been stripped of his rank and a company of fifty men dismissed from the service. The first trouble arose during the night, when Colonel Baker issued orders contrary to those of Kelly, who had instructed that no men be allowed to leave the camp. Baker told the men that they could leave camp if they wished, and faction of the men. During breakfast a more serious trouble occurred. A man in Company C, of Sacramento, quarreled with a comrade and drew a knife. His opponent promptly seized a club and with a friend began an energetic belaboring of the beiligerent. Kelly appeared on the scene and ordered the three men transferred to another company. To this Company C objected, and when the General ordered them into ranks they refused to go. "Company C is disbanded," shouted Kelly. The men may join other companies, but must follow

efforts to bring every unemployed man, woman and child to Washington." "Will not the fear of possible bloodshed Matters immediately assumed a threatening aspect. Loud denounciations of Kelly were heard, some of the men openly acousing their commander of appropriating funds donated to the army to his own use. Col Spead, in whose regiment Company C belonged, made an appeal for his men, but Kelly was obdurate. Moving the other divisions forward into town he ordered a sergeant to call the roll of Company C, and as each man stepped forward he was asked if he was willing to join another company. Officers and men promptly responded that they would go forward as Company C or not at all. They were ordered to give up their baggage and leave. Then Colone Spead, who is extremely popular with the Sacramento division, began an address. He was deeply affected as he told the men of his deep sympathy for them, and tears came to his eyes as he bade them good-bye. The men rushed forward and with wet eyes and in broken voices bade their chief farewell. At last Captain Moss stepped before the men and asked if they were willing to follow him East. "Colonel Spead will bring Kelly around," he said. "And we will by back in the army before to morrow."

a brief consultation the men declared their willingness to go of and go. Three rousing cheers for Spend as he started up the St. Paul railroad tracks for Avoca, where the cheer arose. He was conducted to the platform and formally introduced. Mr. clasp both hands, and, raising them above his head, would bring them down with a sweeping motion. His talk was army was to spend the night. After the excitement attending the incident had subsided Kelly marshaled his troops and the march to Avoca, eighteen miles away, was begun. The farmers of the surrounding country had provided about one hundred wagons and the greater part of the men were carried. One or two companies were compelled to go afoot, and the deposed Colonel Baker joined the ranks in one of these along the line of march. The men were vigorously cheered, and every mile or so farmers met the ranks with wagon loads of provisions for the army. The day was bright and warm and good time was made. Dinner was taken in a pretty grove about nine miles from Neola, and the army rached Avoca about on time They received an ovation as they marched into town and were well provided with rations. The St. Paul road began running trains into Council Bluffs to-day, but no attempt to seize a train was made. The march overland will be continued quietly until Des Moines is reached, but the men are certain that they will secure a train. Reports as to the number of men in the army have been conflicting, as so many sympathizers have marched with the men that a correct count was impossible. Gen. Kelly to-day exhibited his roll calls to a reporter. They showed that 1,365 men

out of Chicago when he leaves there for South mountain, where Camp Daniel Boone | Washington.

marched into Neola yesterday, that twenty

recruits were secured at that place, and

without the fifty men who were discharged to-day, that 1,330, exclusive of officers,

reached Avoca. Many men who have at-

tempted to enlist have been refused owing

to the belief that they were tramps, but

Kelly said that he will take five thousand

Mission of the Kellyites. pression has prevailed for weeks past, and AVOCA, Ia., April 23.-Kelly's reception here, to-night, was fully as flattering as that which was accorded him at Neola. The 2,500 inhabitants were apparently all on the streets and brawny countrymen and gaily-decked maidens vied with one another in showering attentions upon the brigade. Many of the men had received new clothing along the route, and the army, as it went into camp to-night, presented a much better appearance than at any time previous since the start from the army and thronged the doors and windows all along the main street for two hours be- far West. Company C, which had been disbanded at Neola, rejoined the army during the afternoon, and, after an abject personal apology from each member, Kelly stream of fresh water running through it, mustered them back "into the service." By this successful quelling of the little muting empty barn for shelter, a load of firewood and bushels of oats for the stock. The the determined young commander has secured an even more firm hold on his men and he, with them, now is a court of last To-night Kelly consented to outline to the Associated Press representative his plana The gasoline lighting apparatus was out for the end of the journey. Should his of order and a big bonfire was built in army be refused approach to the Capitol, front of the panorama wagon, making a he will, upon his arrival in Washington, wild, ruddy illumination in which the anguhe said, take four of his men and make a personal appeal to Congressmen Pence, of owed on the walls of the surrounding | Colorado, McGuire, of California, and Sen-

ator Allen, of Nebraska. Through their efhis wide-brimmed sombrero, seemed to flut- | forts he hopes to be allowed to draw up his men where the law makers of the Nation may see them. "Petitions from laboring people have been numerous and ineffective in the past," said Kelly, "but this living next camp as Camp Andrew Jackson. On | petition will be hard to pigeon-hole. That leaving Hagerstown to-day the army was | is the reason why I am leading these men the indirect cause of one casuality. Jen- to the capital. Once there, our plans will nie Burke, and old colored woman, was be successfully carried out. Two Congressmen are already pledged to present a mearmy file past. She had been much ex- morial in our behalf. That memorial is now cited over the coming of the army, and be- being drawn by a well-known Washington fore the last of the procession had passed | firm of constitutional lawyers, and will be she fell in a faint, dying of heart failure a | ready for us when we reach our journey's end. Our demands as set forth in this memorial will be about as follows: We will ask that the commission already in existence to look after the redeeming of arid lands in the West be instructed to proceed with the work. We will ask that the men in our army and the great army of the unemployed which we represent be put to work on this irrigation. My idea is that by the time those arid wastes have been wrested from the sage brush and jack rabbit and have begun to bloom the men who have worked there will have saved enough money to carry them through their first year of farming. They can settle on the lands they have reclaimed and within a short period will have developed from homeless wanderers into sturdy farmers and property holders. That, in substance, is our demand. We will not attempt to dictate what wages will be paid. What we want is work. If we can only get to Washington, if we can let the law makers see that we are breadwinners, honest and sincere, we will be successful in our mission, for our demands are not unreasonable. have no connection with Coxey. We will combine with his army if we can reach Washington in time, but if not we will To-morrow the army will go by wagon

Jones's Army. BALTIMORE, April 23.-Jones's Philadel-

phia wing of the Coxey arky is still camped go alone." at Orangeville, a suburban town. Quite a to Atlantic, where it will remain a day for (Continued on Sevend Page.) rest, and then move on towards Des